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In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 2995 Rajeev B. Rajan **Application No.: 10/797,238 Group Art Unit: 2167** Filing Date: March 10, 2004 Examiner: Timblin, Robert M SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOCKING AND ISOLATION IN A STORAGE PLATFORM Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **Applicant-Initiated Interview Summary** Date of Interview: September 16, 2008 Interview Type: Personal Telephonic Electronic Mail Video Conference Other: Participants: From PTO: (Include Name and Title) 1. Timblin, Robert M, Examiner 2. 3. For Applicant: 1. Kenneth R. Eiferman, choose one: Attorney 3. , choose one: Applicant, Attorney, Agent 4. , choose one: Applicant, Attorney, Agent An exhibit or demonstration was included and is described below:

The claims discussed included: Claim(s) all pending claims

DOCKET NO.: 306986.01 / MSFT-2924 PATENT The art prior art discussed included: Prior Art of record – Patno 6,922,708 An agreement was was not reached. It was agreed that the attached claims are allowable. It was agreed that the attached amendment would be entered. The interview is summarized below. Applicants clarified claim amendments filed 9.15.08 in view of the cited art. Date: October 17, 2008 /Kenneth R Eiferman/ Kenneth R. Eiferman

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